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29 May 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 29 May 1968

DD/I advised that he dispatched to Mr. McCone at his request certain materials relating to the raison d'etre of the American position in Vietnam.

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DD/I noted the completion of the joint preliminary assessment of th [REDACTED] GIANT SCALE missions, pointing out that the quality of the photography was judged to be fair to good.

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Godfrey drew attention to th [REDACTED] reporting that the foreign editor of Le Monde has said that deGaulle is on the verge of announcing his resignation. The Director asked Godfrey to prepare a paper by noon today on what would follow from deGaulle's resignation constitutionally and politically over the short run.

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D/ONE advised of a request from DIA to sanitize the Estimate on the likelihood of hostilities in Korea [REDACTED] The Director asked that more information be sought on the background of this request before a determination is made.

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The Director advised George Allen that Cyrus Vance hopes to visit the Agency late this afternoon for discussions on Vietnam.

Maury reported that Senator Hayden placed the American Education article in yesterday's Congressional Record.

Maury indicated that ADD/S&T's briefing of Senator Milton Young yesterday on the SU-9 and related matters went very well.

Maury indicated that Messrs. Scott Cohen and William Miller, staffmen for Senators Percy and Cooper respectively, have advised that they have been charged by their Senators with looking into the ABM problem and wish an Agency briefing on the matter. The Director asked Maury to seek counsel from William Darden on how to handle the request and to raise the issue again at Friday's Morning Meeting.

Bross advised that Colonel Sleeper gave the FTD briefing on Soviet technology to General Maxwell Taylor and that General Taylor desires the Director's evaluation of the briefing. The Director asked the DDCI to take charge of a response to General Taylor.

ADD/S&T reported that Soviet testing of the SS-X-6 in the Pacific has been completed and that the Soviet circumlunar program appears to have been postponed indefinitely.

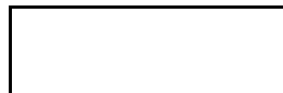


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DDCI briefed on the first meeting of the Intelligence Resources Board.

DDCI advised that the Armed Forces Staff College would welcome an increased number of Agency students. The Director indicated that this might be a useful opportunity to help relieve the excess personnel problem caused by BALPA.

The Director drew attention to a letter written by Ambassador Bohlen on behalf of Secretary Rusk applauding the initiative and objectives of the Intelligence Resources Board.



L. K. White

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